



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number.....10/645,983  
In re Application of.....Paul J. HANSLICK,  
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James Berry HOHLFIELD  
Title of the Invention .....ADJUSTABLE MUZZLE STABILIZER FOR REPEATING  
FIREARMS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir,

The Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the substance of the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2005. The Applicant also submits the accompanying petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and payment by check for a three-month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response. Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment;
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to a Deposit Account is on page 14 of this Amendment.